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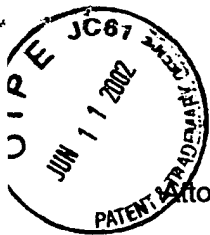
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated April 30, 2002 (a copy thereof is attached hereto), applicants enclose a preliminary amendment adding an abstract to the specification as provided in the notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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